



In re Application of: Atsushi Masuda
 For: Shutter-Driving Device Combined with a Diaphragm
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Transmitted herewith is a new application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), including the following elements and other papers:

1. Application including:

- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR § 1.76.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Title page
- Specification, including claims and Abstract (36 pages)
- Drawings (11 sheet(s))
- Appendices:
- Declaration (pages; Executed Unexecuted)
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages; Executed Unexecuted)

- 2. Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449 (1 sheets), and any required copies
- 3. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, with fee and attached assignment to: ALPS ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
- 4. Power of Attorney (pages; by inventor by Assignee identified in item #3 above)
- 5. Nonpublication Request under 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- 6. Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application No(s). 2003-147730
- 7. Return Postcard

8. Fee calculation:

- Applicant is a Small Entity.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 385	or		\$ 770
Total Claims	12 -20	0	x\$9=	\$	or	X\$18=	\$
Independent Claims	1 -3	0	x\$43=	\$	or	x\$86=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+\$145=	\$	or	+\$290=	\$
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9. Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$ 770 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
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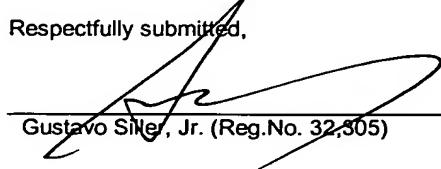
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